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Sandhill News

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This has been another busy week at Sandhill and we have found ourselves digging deep into that bucket of resilience. We appreciate everyone's support and understanding at this challenging time as the guidance for controlling the virus continues to change. We realise there is some uncertainty in the community but there is no better place for your children to be in school at the moment! If you have any worries or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school.

School kitchen reopening: The school kitchen will reopen on Monday. We want to assure parents that all necessary procedures have been followed. Since the closure our 'grab bags' have been prepared at Cherrydale Primary in Barnsley. Please be reassured that we are continuing to monitor the situation and at this time of writing there are no confirmed cases of COVID 19 in school.

Safe Social Distancing: We would like to remind parents that there should only be one parent/carer on the school site when dropping off or collecting children. This is important to reduce the number of adults on site at any one time. Thank you to parents who have socially distanced when on the school premises as this is vital in keeping safe as well as controlling the transmission of the virus.

Face coverings: Please could all parents who enter the school reception area wear a face covering to adhere to safe social distancing measures. Thank you for your cooperation with this. For parents who meet with staff in school they will also be advised to wear a face covering.

Seesaw 'Remote Learning': You should have received a letter about the Seesaw learning app. Under General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), in order for your child to use Seesaw, the school must get your consent. Please could you let your child's class teacher know to give approval.

Year 1 Eye Tests: Year 1 children will be having eye tests on Monday 28th September this is the rearranged date which should have taken place in May during lockdown.

Special Mention Assembly

Stars of the Week - Friday 18th September

Spotty	Jenson & Pixie
Grey	Holly & Albi
Snowy	Ryder & Raegan
Elf	Mia
Tawny	Lola & Samuel
Sooty	Bow & Riley
Barn	Jack & Arlo
Hawk	Mac
Eagle	Harley & Josh

School Holidays 2020/2021

October Half Term	Monday 26 Oct—Friday 30 Oct 2020
Christmas Holidays	Monday 21 Dec 2020—Friday 1 Jan 2021
February Half Term	Monday 15 February—Friday 19 February 2021
Easter Holidays	Monday 29 March—Friday 9 April 2021
May Day	Monday 3 May 2021
May Half Term	Monday 31 May—Friday 4 June 2021
Inset days	Monday 2nd November, Friday 28 th May, Monday 19th July, Tuesday 20th July

Schoolgateway: Thank you to those who have already downloaded the 'schoolgateway' app. This is an easy way to keep up to date with letters and school information. It is also easier to pay for school dinners and trips. If you have difficulty accessing the app please contact the school office. **Please ensure your email address is up to date.**

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